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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006. A response to the April 4, 2006 Official Action was originally due May 6, 2006. Applicants have petitioned for a three-month extension of time, up to and including August 7, 2006, August 6, 2006 being a Sunday. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.